

## Message Text

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TAGS: OEXC, SCUL, UR, US

SUBJECT: MFA PROTESTS JDL DEMONSTRATION

1. MFA CALLED IN POLITICAL COUNSELOR TO DELIVER ORAL PROTEST  
FEBRUARY 2 RE JDL DEMONSTRATION DURING JANUARY 27 CARNEGIE HALL  
PERFORMANCE OF PIANIST ARKADY SEVIDOV. S.B.  
CHETVERIKOV, HEAD OF BILATERAL SECTION OF USA DIVISION,  
DESCRIBED HOOLIGANISM, DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS, SHOUTING  
OF SLOGANS, AND RELEASE OF MICE DURING PERFORMANCE, ALLEGEDLY  
WITHOUT ACTION BY AUTHORITIES OF INTERVENTION BY POLICE, WHO--  
ACCORDING TO CHETVERIKOV -- HAD AMPLE TIME TO RESPOND SINCE  
DISTURBANCES OCCURRED NOT ONLY AT START OF CONCERT, BUT ALSO  
AFTER INTERMISSION.
2. CHETVERIKOV NOTED SUCH ACTIONS DO NOT CONFORM TO SPIRIT OF  
U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS OR U.S. OBLIGATIONS UNDER CSCE AGREEMENTS.  
HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER POSSIBILITY OF INCIDENTS  
AT OTHER SOVIET PERFORMANCES, SUCH AS SOVIET CIRCUS  
CURRENTLY TOURING U.S. AND UPCOMING DON COSSACK ENSEMBLE.
3. POLITICAL COUNSELOR RESPONDED THAT HE WAS NOT  
FAMILIAR WITH INCIDENT DESCRIBED BY CHETVERIKOV, BUT THAT HE WOULD  
REPORT MFA PROTEST TO DEPARTMENT.
4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE TO MFA. STOESEL

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